



SUPREME COURT OF DELAWARE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Applicants Who Passed the 2011 Delaware Bar Examination
RE: Pre-Admission-Bridge the Gap Conference and Admission Ceremony

Date: October 6, 2011

First, on behalf of the Supreme Court, please let me congratulate you on passing the Bar Exam! Second, I would like to call your attention to the following obligations of each applicant for admission to the Delaware Bar.

1. PRE-ADMISSION- BRIDGE THE GAP CONFERENCE

A two-day Conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28, 2011 at the Widener University School of Law, Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom, 4601 Concord Pike, Wilmington, Delaware. This Conference will be held for all persons who passed the 2011 Delaware Bar Examination. **Attendance at the Conference is mandatory for admission to the Delaware Bar, whether or not the applicant has completed the clerkship requirements or the MPRE.** Therefore, even if an applicant will not be eligible to participate in the December 15, 2011 Admission Ceremony, attendance at this Conference is mandatory.

2. ADMISSION CEREMONY

The Admission Ceremony will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Schwartz Center for the Arts, 226 South State Street in Dover.

The only applicants who will be eligible for admission at the Admission Ceremony are those who have: (a) passed the Delaware Bar Examination; (b) passed the MPRE pursuant to Board Rule 8; (c) complied with Supreme Court Rule 52(a)(8) by filing on or before Thursday, November 17, 2011, the written statement of completion of clerkship and the written statement of the applicant's preceptor; and (d) registered for admission with the Clerk of the Supreme Court on either Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at the Supreme Court in Wilmington or on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at the Supreme Court in Dover. Registration will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You will receive further information regarding the Admission Ceremony during this time.

All other applicants who have passed the Delaware Bar Examination but will not be admitted at the December 15th Admission Ceremony should submit their completed checklists to the Board of Bar Examiners after compliance with Supreme Court Rule 52(a)(8). After submitting your checklist to the Board, your admission will be scheduled for Dover by the Clerk of the Supreme Court in conjunction with the Court's quarterly admission ceremonies.

The Pre-Admission-Bridge the Gap Conference is an important professional obligation, and the Admission Ceremony is a joyous event. Since both of these events are considered Court appearances, appropriate professional attire and demeanor are required.

Any questions in connection with the foregoing may be directed to Sarah E. Arnold, Executive Director of the Board of Bar Examiners, at Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, 11th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801 or by calling (302) 577-7038 or by emailing sarah.arnold@state.de.us.

c: The Honorable Randy J. Holland
The Honorable Carolyn Berger
The Honorable Jack B. Jacobs
The Honorable Henry duPont Ridgely
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